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### teratoma (ter-a-to'ma)

A neoplasm composed of multiple tissues, including tissues not normally found in the organ in which it arises. *T.*'s occur most frequently in the ovary, where they are usually benign and form dermoid cysts; in the testis, where they are usually malignant; and, uncommonly, in other sites, especially the midline of the body. teratoid tumor; [terato- + G. -oma, tumor]

***t. or'bitae orbitopagus***

***sacroccygeal t.*** found in the region of the primitive pit and node. Most common tumor in the newborn period.

***triphyllomatous t.*** a *t.* composed of tissues derived from all three germ layers, i.e., a teratoma. tridermoma;

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